Statement

Details of the commodity being exported by TRIFED and the prices being paid to tribals before its inception and the increase made by TRIFED in the price of the same

(Price in Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Commodities	Prices being paid to tribals before inception of TRIFED	Increase of Prices by TRIFED	
			1988-89	1989-90
1.	Niger Soed	450 to 550	500 to 650	591 fixed
2.	Gum Karaya Grade-I	1400	1800	2600
	Grade-II	800	1600	2300
	Grade-III	600	1400	2000
3.	Sal Seed	95	120	150

Identification of sick Fertilizer units

2771. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the ailing and sick fertilizer units;

(b) what are the factors responsible for the sickness and poor performance of those units;

(c) the names of those units which are running at loss; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the performance of those units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir; the sick fertilizer companies in the public sector are the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC).

(b) The main factors responsible for poor performance are low capacity utilisation on account of power shortage, design deficiencies, old and obsolete technology, equipment break-downs, poor work culture, surplus manpower and also because the coal based technology as used for the first time in the case of FCI's plants at Ramagundam and Talcher.

(d) With a view to improving the profitability of the fertilizer plants, several schemes for revamping, modernisation, installation of captive power plants etc. are being implemented/formulated.

पशु चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्र

2772. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के तत्वावधान में देश में बहुत से स्थानों पर पशु चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन केन्द्रों के नाम क्या हैं, और ये कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन केन्द्रों पर पशुओं पर अनुसंधान कार्य किया जा रहा है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उन केन्द्रों के नाम क्या हैं जहां अनुसंधान कार्य सफलतापूर्वक किया गया है और किये गये अनुसंधान कार्य का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) इन विभिन्न केन्द्रों पर प्रतिवर्ष कितनी धनराशि व्यय की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नितिश कुमार) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) इज्जतनगर, मजक्तेश्वर (उ.प्र.) पालमपुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) ; कलकत्ता (पश्चिम बंगाल) श्रीनगर (जम्मू व कश्मीर तथा बंगलौर (कर्नाटक)

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) उपरोक्त (ख) में बताये गये सभी केन्द्रों में अनुसंधान कार्य सफलतापूर्वक चलाया गया है । ये अनुसंधान विशेष रोगों तथा पशु प्रतिरक्षा संबंधी जैव रसायनों (इम्यूनोबायोलोजिकल्स) के विकास से संबंधित है । इन अनुसंधानों से कई खतरनाक रोगों जैसे रिन्डरपेस्ट, खुरपका तथा मुंहपका, गलघोंट, कृमियों से होने वाली निमोनिया (भेड़ में) तथा मुर्गी के मारेक रोग के नियन्त्रण में मदद मिली है ।

(ङ) वर्ष 1989-90 के दौरान 1,287 लाख रुपये की राशि खर्च की गई ।

Unsatisfactory condition of Service Lanes in Lodhi Road

2773. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Residents Welfare Association of Block No. 20, Lodhi Colony has invited attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory condition of the service lanes of this block and other blocks due to bad maintenance by CPWD and has requested the authorities to lay brick pavement in these service lanes;

(b) if so, the action taken so far thereon;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the work is likely to start and completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on tht Table of the Sabha.

Raising of Boundary Walls in Govt. Quarters Lodhi Road, New Delhi

2774. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the raising of level of the roads and pavements around Government Quarters in Lodhi Colony, particularly Block No. 20, the boundary walls in front of the quarters have now become very short and pigmy and this has become security risk for the residents;

(b) whether Government propose to raise these boundary walls to reduce the security risk;

(c) if so, by when the work is likely to start;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what are the terms and conditions of covering Varandahs (backside) of type 'C' Government Quarters in Lodhi Colony; whether occupants are to pay some charges for the same; if so, at what rate and percentage?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) It is a fact that the height of the boundary walls in